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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INHIBITORS

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Please issue a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent to correct the errors made by the U.S. Patent Office listed on the accompanying PTO Form SB44. This request is being made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, to correct errors by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

This replaces a request that was submitted on March 8, 2007. Applicant did not realize that the error was actually to (1) omit allowed claim 11 (which should have been new claim 10); and (2) leave both pending claim 8, and claim 8 as amended in the Advisory Action, in the patent. Issued


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claims 7 and 8 are identical except for "having" in issued claim 7, versus "consisting of" in issued claim 8. From the Advisory Action, it appears issued claim 8, not 7, was what the examiner allowed.

No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21459-90913).

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At Column 5, line 4,

“(SEQ ID NO: 1)” should read --(SEQ ID NO: 11)--

At Column 47, line 16, delete the text beginning with “VKEK/Q...” and ending with “...(SEQ ID NO: 1)” and replace with --VKEK/QKXXGKGPGGXPPK (SEQ ID NO: 1)--

At Column 48, claim 6 should read as follows:

6. A synthetic growth stimulating peptide, having a sequence of amino acids as in positions 78 to 119 of the sequence shown in FIG. 3 (SEQ ID NO: 13).

At Column 48, claim 7 should read as follows:

7. A synthetic growth stimulating peptide consisting of a sequence of amino acids from position 97 to position 117 as shown in FIG. 3 (SEQ ID NO: 13)

At Column 48, claim 8 should read as follows:

8. A synthetic growth stimulating peptide consisting of a sequence of amino acids from position 97 to position 121 as shown in FIG. 3 (SEQ ID NO: 13).

At Column 48, claim 9 should read as follows:

9. A synthetic growth stimulating peptide consisting of a sequence of amino acids from position 104 to position 117 as shown in FIG. 3 (SEQ ID NO: 13).

At Column 48, claim 10 should read as follows:

10. An isolated bioactive peptide consisting of a sequence selected from the group consisting of LDTMVKEQKGKGPGGAPPKDLMY (SEQ ID NO: 2) and KKLQGKGPGGPPPK (SEQ ID NO: 3).

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In Column 13, Line 30, please delete the table and replace with the following table:

TABLE 1: BIOACTIVITY OF SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES BASED ON THE SEQUENCE OF GASTROKINE (AMP-18)

Name of Peptide, Sequence in Human	#AA	AMINO ACID SEQUENCE	K _{1/2} , μM
78-119	42	KKTCIVHKMKKEVMPSIQSLDALVKEKKLQGKGPGGPPPKGL (SEQ ID NO: 6)	0.3
78-88	11	KKTCIVHKMKK (SEQ ID NO: 4)	Inactive
87-105	19	KKEVMPSIQSLDALVKEKK (SEQ ID NO: 5)	Inactive
104-117	14	KKLQGKGPGGPPPK (SEQ ID NO: 3)	0.8
104-11	18	KKLQGKGPGGPPPKGLMY (SEQ ID NO: 7)	1.0
97-117	21	LDALVKEKKLQGKGPGGPPPK (SEQ ID NO: 8)	0.3
97-117**	21	GKPLGQPGKVPKLDGKEPLAK (SEQ ID NO: 9)	Inactive
97-121	25	LDALVKEKKLQGKGPGGPPPKGLMY (SEQ ID NO: 10)	0.2
109-117	9	KGPGGPPPK (portion of SEQ ID NO: 10)	2.5
104-109	6	KKLQ GK (portion of SEQ ID NO: 10)	7.4
110-113	4	GPGG (portion of SEQ ID NO: 10)	Inactive
mouse 97-119	23	LDTMVKEQKGKPGGAPPKDLMY (SEQ ID NO: 2)	0.2

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